

Gilchrist Residence  
York Road, Parma, Ohio

HABS No. C-214

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
William A. Bohnard, District Officer,  
9815 Newton Avenue - Cleveland, Ohio.

The Ackley-McCree-Gilchrist Residence  
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This house was built by John Ackley about the year 1850. The Ackley family were early settlers in this locality and among whose friends were included the Carter Family, prominent in Cleveland's pioneer history. John Ackley came from Massachusetts and his wife, whose family name was Emerson, was from Maine. They had extensive holdings nearby, their land at one time extending from York Road to Ridge Road. The original homestead of the Ackley's was not far from the present structure, but has since been destroyed by fire.

In 1881 the property was acquired from the Ackley heirs by Alexander McCree, who at his death left the property to his daughter, Fay McCree, who is now Mrs. J. A. Gilchrist. The Gilchrist family is now the present owner and occupant.

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Owner (or Custodian) Gilchrist family

Date of Erection Built about 1850

Architect

Builder John Ackley

Present Condition Fair condition. The house was originally as it now stands with the exception that on the west side there used to be a wing similar to that on the east side. This has been removed.

Number of Stories One and one-half stories

Materials of Construction Stone foundation. Frame house. Wood shingle roof.

Other Existing Records: Two photographs  
One page of history

Additional Data: